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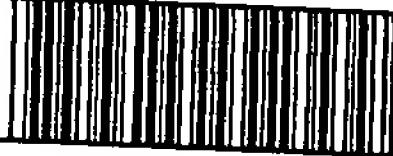
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☐ The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

☒ The amendment filed on Feb 9, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

☐ entered.

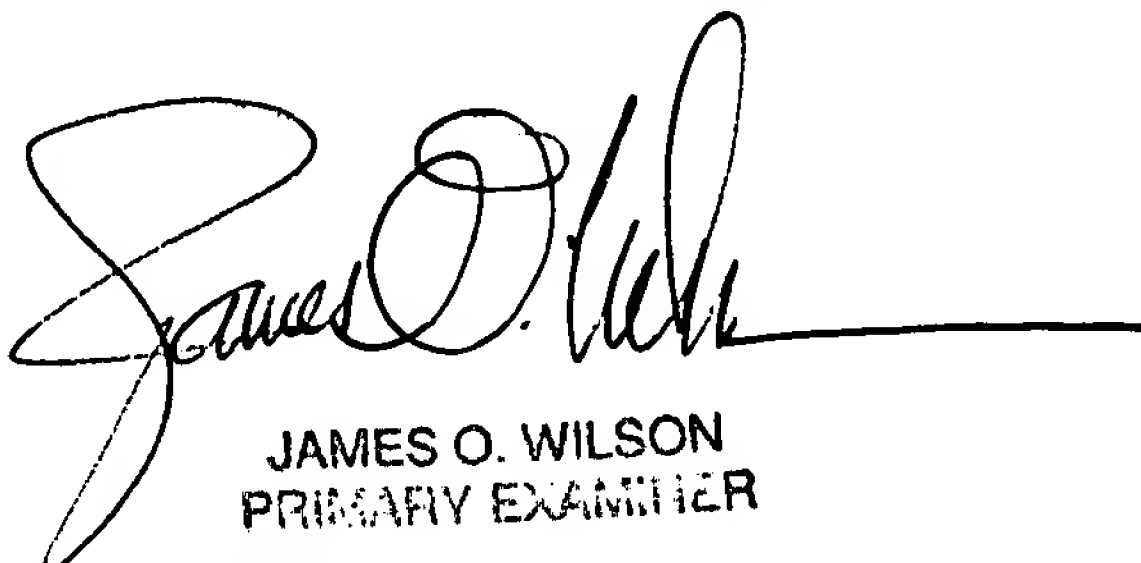
☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).

☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The drawings filed February 9, 2000 are acceptable.

Two claims numbered 18 have been submitted. Only one of the identical claims submitted will be entered.


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